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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 12, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification.** No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims.** No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings.** No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.